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Standing poised and tall, ready for the day.
Prepared to ignore what anyone has to say.
Staring herself down in the mirror,
Her goals have never been clearer.

With multiple degrees
Dressed in dignity, she would agree
Every milestone is masked with inferiority.
When did male become a synonym for superiority?

Independent with a reserved attitude.
Forced to defend her stature drenched in verisimilitude.
Strengths disintegrated in male dominance.
When did oppression become prominent?

In permanent vindication from the patriarchy,
She is at the top of the success hierarchy,
Single-handedly operating her own business.
Society is victim to the greatest sickness.

Women persecuted by slander.
Every man choosing to be a bystander.
“You cannot have this career.”
She questions, “then, how did I make it here?”

She moves through her day with haste.
Booked for months, there is no time to waste.
“CEO jobs are exclusively for men.”
If they were, why is she working until ten?

Black slacks, black blazer, and a blouse,
She refuses to be restricted to the house.
Her army of women and precisely defined purpose,
Must address the issues beneath the surface.

Revealing truth through every journalist,
Her corporation proudly called feminist.